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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application (37 CFR 1.53(b)) in the name(s) of:
Yukio SUDO and Yoshihiko MAKINOFOR: **METHOD OF ANALYZING DOUBLE STRANDED DNA**

ENCLOSED ARE:

- (X) 19 pages of Specification, 2 page(s) of Claims (# of claims 11) & Abstract;
- () Figs. / (0) sheet(s) of Drawings;
- (X) UNSIGNED Declaration and Power of Attorney; **EXECUTED Decl/POA - TO FOLLOW**
- () PTO-1619A and an Assignment to: *Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.*; **TO FOLLOW**
- (X) Certified copy(ies) of Two (2) Japanese Patent Appln Nos. 325136/2000 filed October 25, 2000 and 332249/2000 filed October 31, 2000, the priority(ies) of which is(are) claimed under 35 USC 119;
- () Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and ___ reference(s);
- () Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27];
- (X) Preliminary Amendment.

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